

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-45. Cancelled

46. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunication terminal **(TG1)** including hardware and software for processing encrypted **useful** data objects **(NDO)**, comprising:

a communication entity **(MUA)** for receiving at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object in encrypted form;

a management entity **(DA)** for receiving and managing at least one rights ~~objects which are~~ object assigned to the at least one encrypted-useful data object objects, said at least one rights object ~~objects-containing the including a~~ key and ~~the~~ usage rights for ~~an assigned-useful the at least one~~ data object; and

a user interface **(GUI)** including at least one of a speaker and a display for outputting information to a user,

wherein the communication entity **(MUA)** is also configured:

to process ~~a~~ time information **(SABS)**, which is received ~~in the context of the receipt of the~~ along with the at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object and specifies ~~the time-point by a time~~ when ~~a~~ the at least one rights object **(RO)** ~~which is~~ assigned to the at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object **(NDO)** will arrive at the management entity **(DA)**, and

to output a signal via the user interface **(GUI)** ~~concerning the receipt of a useable-useful~~ indicating that the received at least one data object is usable by the user only if the management entity **(DA)** receives ~~a~~ the at least one rights object **(RO)** assigned to the at least one data object before the time specified ~~time-point by the time information~~;

wherein the communication entity, the management entity, and the user interface each include software stored in tangible computer-readable media in the telecommunication terminal and executable to perform the recited functionality of each respective component.

47. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein if the rights object **(RO)** is received before the time-point which is specified in the time information or before a predefined time-point in the telecommunication terminal, the user interface outputs a signal concerning the receipt of a useable **useful** data object.

48. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein if the time-point which is specified in the time information or the predefined time-point in the telecommunication terminal is passed before a rights objects **RO** is received, the user interface **(GUI)** merely outputs a signal concerning the receipt of an encrypted **useful** data object.

49. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein at least one encrypted **useful** data object **(NDO)** together with the time information is transferred to the telecommunication terminal **(TGT)** by means of a delivery message **(M-Reconf)**.

50. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein the time information is transferred to the telecommunication terminal by means of a notification message **(M-Ind)** which specifies that a **useful** data object **(NDO)** is available at the switching component **(VK)** for delivery to the telecommunication terminal **(TGT)**.

51. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein at least one encrypted **useful** data object **(NDO)** is sent by a data provision component **(DBK)** of the telecommunication network or by another telecommunication terminal to the switching component **(VK)** for forwarding to the telecommunication terminal **(TGT)**.

52. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein following receipt of the time information **(SABS)** the telecommunication

terminal (~~FGI~~) instructs a time measuring entity (~~ZME~~), which is assigned to said telecommunication terminal, to measure the time until the time-point which is specified in the time information or until the time-point which is predefined in the telecommunication device.

53. (**Currently Amended**) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein the telecommunication terminal (~~FGI~~) has a communication entity (~~MUA~~) for carrying out the communication with the switching component (~~VK~~) and a management entity (~~DA~~), which is connected to the communication entity, for managing the encrypted **useful** data objects (~~NDO~~).

54. (**Currently Amended**) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 53, wherein following receipt of the at least one encrypted **useful** data object, the communication entity (~~MUA~~) asks the management entity (~~DA~~) whether a rights object (~~RO~~) is already present for the at least one encrypted **useful** data object (~~NSO~~) and, if not, instructs the time measuring entity to measure the time.

55. (**Currently Amended**) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein at least one encrypted **useful** data object (~~NDO~~) and the relevant assigned rights object (~~RO~~) are transferred to the telecommunication terminal (~~FGI~~) via two different transport channels.

56. (**Currently Amended**) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 55, wherein the messages and data are transferred between the switching component (~~VK~~) and the telecommunication terminal (~~FGI~~) in the context of the Multimedia Messaging Service.

57. (**Currently Amended**) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 56, wherein the delivery message is an MMS delivery message and/or the notification message is an MMS recipient notification, wherein the MMS delivery message and/or MMS

recipient notification have a separate header field (~~X-Mms-DRM-Separate-Delivery~~) to which the time information is assigned as a field value.

58. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein data to and from the telecommunication terminal (~~FIG1~~) is sent via an air interface.

59. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 58, wherein the telecommunication terminal (~~FIG1~~) includes a radio module and is designed in particular as a mobile telephone, a cordless telephone, or a portable computer.

60. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 59, wherein the transfer of messages to and from the telecommunication terminal (~~FIG1~~) takes place by means of WAP protocols or the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (http).

61. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claim 46, wherein the telecommunication terminal (~~FIG1~~) is part of a telecommunication network.

62. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunication terminal according claim 61, wherein the telecommunication network is implemented as a mobile radio network which works in particular according to the GSM or UMTS standard.

63. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunication terminal according to claims 62, wherein the switching component (~~VK~~) is designed as part of another telecommunication network which is connected to the telecommunication network, said second telecommunication network being implemented in particular as a telecommunication network which is based on Internet protocols such as the Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

64. (Previously Presented) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 63, wherein the first and the second telecommunication networks are connected together by means of a connection component which is implemented in particular as a WAP gateway.

65. (Currently Amended) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 64, wherein the data provision component (~~DBK~~) is designed as a server of a content provider.

66. (Currently Amended) The telecommunication terminal according to claim 65, wherein the ~~useful~~ data object (~~NDO~~) contains text information, audio information, video information, an executable program, a software module or a combination of these information elements.

67. (Currently Amended) A telecommunication system comprising a switching component ~~(VK)~~ and at least one telecommunication terminal (TGH) including hardware and software, the telecommunication terminal comprising:

a communication entity (MUA) for receiving at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object in encrypted form;

a management entity (DA) for receiving and managing at least one rights objects ~~which are object~~ assigned to the at least one encrypted-useful data object objects, said at least one rights object objects-containing the including a key and ~~the~~ usage rights for ~~an assigned-useful the at least one~~ data object; and

a user interface (GUI) including at least one of a speaker and a display for outputting information to a user,

wherein the communication entity (MUA) is also configured;

to process a time information (SABS), which is received ~~in the context of the receipt of the~~ along with the at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object and specifies ~~the time-point by a time~~ when a the at least one rights object (RO) ~~that is~~ assigned to the at least one ~~encrypted-useful~~ data object (NDO) will arrive at the management entity (DA), and

to output a signal via the user interface (GUI) ~~concerning the receipt of a useable-useful~~ indicating that the received at least one data object is usable by the user only if the management entity (DA) receives a the at least one rights object (RO) assigned to the at least one data object before the time specified time-point by the time information;

wherein the communication entity, the management entity, and the user interface each include software stored in tangible computer-readable media in the telecommunication terminal and executable to perform the recited functionality of each respective component.